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PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES,

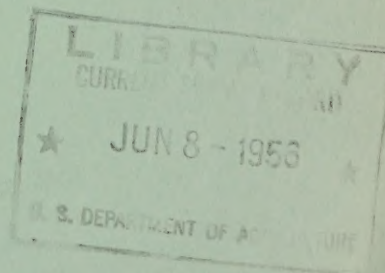
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WITH COMPARISONS X

The 1955 commercial apple crop is estimated at 105,293,000 bushels, 4 percent less than the 1954 crop and 1 percent below the 10-year average. About 2½ million bushels were left unharvested this season. Most of this economic abandonment was in New York and New England where production was considerably above average. The crop in the Eastern States totaled 45,637,000 bushels, 16 percent less than last year, but 3 percent above average. Increases over last year in New England and New York were more than offset by decreases in the other Eastern States. Reductions were sharp in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. The Central States total of 15,019,000 bushels was 8 percent less than last year and 20 percent below average. Production in the Western States was the largest since 1950, totaling 44,637,000 bushels, 13 percent more than last year.

Production of Delicious, the leading variety, totaled 25,249,000 bushels, 8 percent more than last year and 13 percent more than average. The Delicious crop was heavy in the West but was very short in the mid-Atlantic and Southcentral areas. The McIntosh crop, in second place, amounted to 14,380,000 bushels, 32 percent above last season and 43 percent above average. Most of this variety is grown in New England, New York and Michigan. The Winesap was the next variety in importance and was below last year and average. Rome and Jonathans followed Winesaps in importance and were both above last year. The next varieties in size of crop were Yellow Newton, Stayman, York, and Golden Delicious. These were each below last year.

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APPLES - COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES, UNITED STATES,
1955 WITH COMPARISONS

(In thousand bushels)

VARIETY	Average 1944-53	1954	1955
SUMMER VARIETIES			
Gravenstein	2,742	3,100	2,963
Other Summer	2,938	2,691	1,972
Total summer varieties	5,680	5,791	4,935
FALL VARIETIES			
Grimes Golden	2,246	1,948	1,297
Jonathan	7,514	6,422	6,545
Wealthy	2,037	1,597	1,535
Other Fall	2,398	2,346	1,714
Total fall varieties	14,195	12,313	11,091
WINTER VARIETIES			
Baldwin	3,161	3,975	2,719
Ben Davis and Gano	1,986	1,589	1,607
Black Twig (Paragon)	738	734	288
Cortland	2,145	2,623	3,163
Delicious	22,314	23,369	25,249
Golden Delicious	3,016	4,076	3,320
McIntosh	10,082	10,898	14,380
Northern Spy	1,794	2,447	1,703
R. I. Greening	2,274	2,472	2,934
Rome Beauty	6,791	7,004	7,340
Stayman	4,796	5,571	4,359
Winesap	11,619	10,433	9,833
Yellow Newtown ^{1/}	4,410	5,343	4,534
York Imperial	5,043	6,654	3,836
Other Winter	6,357	4,562	4,002
Total winter varieties	86,527	91,750	89,267
Total all varieties	106,402	109,854	105,293

^{1/} Albemarle Pippin.

APPLES - COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES, 1955 WITH COMPARISONS

(In thousand bushels)

STATE AND AREA	Average :			Average :		
	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954	1955
SUMMER VARIETIES						
	GRAVENSTEIN			OTHER SUMMER VARIETIES		
New England	133	123	188	132	136	203
New York	---	---	---	410	254	256
New Jersey	18	---	---	278	377	420
Pennsylvania	---	---	---	163	180	171
Total North Atlantic	151	123	188	983	947	1,050
Virginia	---	---	---	230	322	110
West Virginia	---	---	---	115	84	37
North Carolina	---	---	---	14	19	2
Maryland-Delaware	---	---	---	149	118	81
Total South Atlantic	---	---	---	508	543	230
Ohio	---	---	---	130	90	93
Illinois	---	---	---	387	384	75
Michigan	---	---	---	319	150	125
Missouri	---	---	---	67	80	20
Other States 1/	---	---	---	358	314	192
Total Central	---	---	---	1,261	1,018	505
Idaho	---	---	---	16	9	12
Colorado	---	---	---	24	9	7
Washington	---	---	---	37	46	57
Oregon	39	19	20	6	1	2
California	2,552	2,958	2,755	82	95	92
Other States 2/	---	---	---	22	23	17
Total Western	2,590	2,977	2,775	186	183	187
Total United States	2,742	3,100	2,963	2,938	2,691	1,972
FALL VARIETIES						
	TOTAL SUMMER VARIETIES			GRIMES GOLDEN		
New England	265	259	391	---	---	---
New York	410	254	256	---	---	---
New Jersey	296	377	420	97	70	40
Pennsylvania	163	180	171	224	180	142
Total North Atlantic	1,135	1,070	1,238	321	250	182
Virginia	230	322	110	429	516	302
West Virginia	115	84	37	313	224	166
North Carolina	14	19	2	44	152	1
Maryland-Delaware	149	118	81	95	73	76
Total South Atlantic	508	543	230	880	965	545
Ohio	130	90	93	191	195	172
Illinois	387	384	75	164	45	30
Michigan	319	150	125	297	222	250
Missouri	67	80	20	65	35	25
Other States 1/	358	314	192	273	210	76
Total Central	1,261	1,018	505	990	707	553
Idaho	16	9	12	15	6	5
Colorado	24	9	7	28	13	7
Washington	37	46	57	---	---	---
Oregon	44	20	22	---	---	---
California	2,633	3,053	2,847	---	---	---
Other States 2/	22	23	17	12	7	5
Total Western	2,776	3,160	2,962	55	26	17
Total United States	2,680	2,791	4,935	2,246	1,948	1,297

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APPLES - COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES, 1955 WITH COMPARISONS - Continued
(In thousand bushels)

STATE AND AREA	Average			Average		
	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954	1955
	FALL VARIETIES			Continued		
	JONATHAN			WEALTHY		
New England	---	---	---	174	142	146
New York	---	---	---	660	592	513
New Jersey	34	30	15	38	---	---
Pennsylvania	441	421	342	126	60	57
Total North Atlantic	476	451	357	999	794	716
Virginia	261	387	330	---	---	---
West Virginia	182	336	111	---	---	---
North Carolina	9	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland-Delaware	62	105	81	43	30	4
Total South Atlantic	514	828	522	43	30	4
Ohio	376	345	513	106	90	109
Illinois	691	497	450	79	135	105
Michigan	1,440	1,254	1,850	382	228	175
Missouri	299	250	300	18	21	30
Other States 1/	649	452	386	387	287	372
Total Central	3,454	2,798	3,499	972	761	791
Idaho	411	203	326	---	---	---
Colorado	467	480	337	13	10	12
Washington	1,614	1,112	1,030	---	---	---
Oregon	65	38	39	---	---	---
California	262	382	275	---	---	---
Other States 2/	252	130	160	9	2	12
Total Western	3,070	2,345	2,167	22	12	24
Total United States	7,514	6,422	6,545	2,037	1,597	1,535
	OTHER FALL VARIETIES			TOTAL FALL VARIETIES		
New England	64	45	53	238	187	199
New York	414	507	342	1,074	1,099	855
New Jersey	80	64	87	250	164	142
Pennsylvania	209	175	171	1,001	836	712
Total North Atlantic	768	791	653	2,563	2,286	1,908
Virginia	357	516	204	1,046	1,419	836
West Virginia	131	112	56	626	672	333
North Carolina	40	38	1	93	190	2
Maryland-Delaware	44	48	18	245	256	179
Total South Atlantic	572	714	279	2,010	2,537	1,350
Ohio	42	30	31	715	660	825
Illinois	36	23	15	970	700	600
Michigan	108	42	50	2,226	1,746	2,325
Missouri	24	30	15	405	336	370
Other States 1/	202	192	175	1,510	1,141	1,009
Total Central	410	317	286	5,826	4,583	5,129
Idaho	13	6	7	439	215	338
Colorado	16	10	7	524	513	363
Washington	30	---	---	1,643	1,112	1,030
Oregon	12	11	12	77	49	51
California	560	477	457	822	859	732
Other States 2/	17	20	13	289	152	190
Total Western	648	524	496	3,796	2,907	2,704
Total United States	2,398	2,346	1,714	14,195	12,313	11,091

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APPLES - COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES, 1955 WITH COMPARISONS - Continued

(In thousand bushels)

STATE AND AREA	Average : 1944-53	1954	1955	Average : 1944-53	1954	1955
WINTER VARIETIES						
		BALDWIN		BEN DAVIS AND GANO		
New England	955	1,275	826	39	5	10
New York	1,374	2,112	1,454	576	507	513
New Jersey	35	---	---	---	---	---
Pennsylvania	145	120	90	121	30	17
Total North Atlantic	2,508	3,507	2,370	736	542	540
Virginia	---	---	---	368	452	495
West Virginia	---	---	---	174	112	74
North Carolina	---	---	---	19	19	---
Maryland-Delaware	---	---	---	23	31	27
Total South Atlantic	---	---	---	584	614	596
Ohio	296	270	155	28	15	16
Illinois	---	---	---	41	23	15
Michigan	342	192	190	97	30	75
Missouri	---	---	---	92	83	70
Other States 1/	15	6	4	152	108	92
Total Central	653	468	349	411	259	268
Idaho	---	---	---	42	23	67
Colorado	---	---	---	148	112	121
Washington	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other States 2/	---	---	---	67	39	15
Total Western	---	---	---	256	174	203
Total United States	3,161	3,975	2,719	1,986	1,589	1,607
		BLACK TWIG (PARAGON)		CORTLAND		
New England	---	---	---	352	451	695
New York	---	---	---	1,409	1,690	1,796
New Jersey	48	55	59	39	87	90
Pennsylvania	143	120	103	138	130	142
Total North Atlantic	192	175	162	1,938	2,358	2,723
Virginia	328	387	72	---	---	---
West Virginia	74	84	37	---	---	---
North Carolina	38	57	1	---	---	---
Maryland-Delaware	72	16	10	---	---	---
Total South Atlantic	511	544	120	---	---	---
Ohio	---	---	---	78	135	202
Illinois	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	---	---	---	11	54	65
Missouri	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other States 1/	8	8	1	118	76	173
Total Central	8	8	1	207	265	440
Idaho	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other States 2/	28	7	5	---	---	---
Total Western	28	7	5	---	---	---
Total United States	738	734	288	2,145	2,623	3,163

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APPLES - COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES, 1955 WITH COMPARISONS - Continued
(In thousand bushels)

STATE AND AREA	Average			Average		
	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954	1955
WINTER VARIETIES - Continued						
	DELICIOUS			GOLDEN DELICIOUS		
New England	343	329	624	30	29	52
New York	633	1,014	940	---	---	---
New Jersey	234	348	274	124	145	106
Pennsylvania	474	780	684	238	260	256
Total North Atlantic	1,384	2,471	2,522	392	434	414
Virginia	986	1,935	578	332	516	302
West Virginia	409	1,092	684	166	308	204
North Carolina	225	285	5	164	380	2
Maryland-Delaware	180	366	251	76	154	87
Total South Atlantic	1,800	3,678	1,518	738	1,358	595
Ohio	304	360	265	144	210	187
Illinois	262	294	75	472	542	540
Michigan	599	360	700	107	144	150
Missouri	118	120	90	140	110	75
Other States 1/	431	494	271	379	417	261
Total Central	1,715	1,628	1,401	1,242	1,423	1,213
Idaho	445	350	601	14	9	30
Colorado	210	512	286	---	---	---
Washington	14,674	12,344	16,044	628	834	1,058
Oregon	822	864	1,224	---	---	---
California	721	1,050	1,285	---	---	---
Other States 2/	243	472	368	2	18	10
Total Western	17,115	15,592	19,808	644	861	1,098
Total United States	22,314	23,369	25,249	3,016	4,076	3,320
MCINTOSH						
New England	3,534	3,097	5,788	245	250	333
New York	4,394	5,577	6,156	607	676	598
New Jersey	199	290	260	---	---	---
Pennsylvania	244	250	200	63	60	57
Total North Atlantic	8,371	9,214	12,404	915	986	988
Virginia	---	---	---	---	---	---
West Virginia	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland-Delaware	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total South Atlantic	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	137	165	202	47	45	31
Illinois	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	1,126	996	1,110	819	1,404	680
Missouri	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other States 1/	276	391	544	13	12	4
Total Central	1,539	1,552	1,856	879	1,461	715
Idaho	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington	54	70	86	---	---	---
Oregon	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other States 2/	118	62	34	---	---	---
Total Western	172	132	120	---	---	---
Total United States	10,082	10,898	14,380	1,794	2,447	1,703

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APPLES - COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES, 1955 WITH COMPARISONS - Continued
(In thousand bushels)

STATE AND AREA	Average :			Average :		
	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954	1955
	WINTER VARIETIES - Continued					
	R. I. GREENING			ROME BEAUTY		
New England	102	76	128	33	45	50
New York	1,922	2,197	2,565	796	1,098	1,197
New Jersey	23	44	34	616	603	670
Pennsylvania	9	12	11	722	600	650
Total North Atlantic	2,055	2,329	2,738	2,167	2,346	2,567
Virginia	---	---	---	173	194	165
West Virginia	---	---	---	328	616	684
North Carolina	---	---	---	120	228	17
Maryland-Delaware	---	---	---	127	117	174
Total South Atlantic	---	---	---	748	1,155	1,040
Ohio	39	15	31	621	540	607
Illinois	---	---	---	74	45	75
Michigan	175	126	165	8	72	90
Missouri	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other States 1/	4	2	---	233	202	138
Total Central	219	143	196	936	859	910
Idaho	---	---	---	518	390	484
Colorado	---	---	---	199	256	280
Washington	---	---	---	1,497	1,042	1,287
Oregon	---	---	---	76	43	53
California	---	---	---	455	668	460
Other States 2/	---	---	---	194	245	259
Total Western	---	---	---	2,940	2,644	2,823
Total United States	2,274	2,472	2,934	6,791	7,004	7,340
	STAYMAN			WINESAP		
New England	13	18	25	---	---	---
New York	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Jersey	398	610	600	52	58	47
Pennsylvania	1,270	1,260	1,282	79	60	57
Total North Atlantic	1,681	1,888	1,907	131	118	104
Virginia	1,107	1,651	688	1,398	1,909	275
West Virginia	403	560	648	107	252	204
North Carolina	259	361	8	61	57	1
Maryland-Delaware	266	275	258	19	18	8
Total South Atlantic	2,036	2,847	1,602	1,585	2,236	488
Ohio	313	330	404	---	---	---
Illinois	41	23	15	103	68	15
Michigan	90	102	125	---	---	---
Missouri	50	42	20	78	64	40
Other States 1/	261	190	133	212	171	87
Total Central	756	687	697	393	303	142
Idaho	16	9	13	93	69	58
Colorado	---	---	---	155	128	109
Washington	266	70	86	9,009	7,411	8,723
Oregon	---	---	---	41	13	31
California	---	---	---	137	95	92
Other States 2/	42	70	54	75	60	86
Total Western	324	149	153	9,510	7,776	9,099
Total United States	4,796	5,571	4,359	11,619	10,433	9,833

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(In thousand bushels)

STATE AND AREA	Average :			Average :		
	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954	1955
WINTER VARIETIES - Continued						
YELLOW NEWTOWN (ALBEMARLE PIPPIN)			YORK IMPERIAL			
New England	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Jersey	---	---	---	10	---	---
Pennsylvania	---	---	---	1,000	1,144	1,100
Total North Atlantic	---	---	---	1,011	1,144	1,100
Virginia	374	426	55	2,415	3,367	1,732
West Virginia	---	---	---	1,117	1,540	703
North Carolina	---	---	---	25	76	---
Maryland-Delaware	---	---	---	289	361	232
Total South Atlantic	374	426	55	3,847	5,344	2,667
Ohio	---	---	---	37	45	16
Illinois	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	---	---	---	---	---	---
Missouri	---	---	---	63	55	25
Other States 1/	---	---	---	78	59	21
Total Central	---	---	---	177	159	62
Idaho	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington	336	185	143	---	---	---
Oregon	1,307	1,488	1,306	---	---	---
California	2,394	3,244	3,030	---	---	---
Other States 2/	---	---	---	8	7	7
Total Western	4,036	4,917	4,479	8	7	7
Total United States	4,410	5,343	4,534	5,043	6,654	3,836
OTHER WINTER VARIETIES			TOTAL WINTER VARIETIES			
New England	279	244	319	5,925	5,819	8,850
New York	850	676	770	12,562	15,547	15,989
New Jersey	96	119	98	1,874	2,359	2,238
Pennsylvania	199	178	160	4,844	5,004	4,817
Total North Atlantic	1,424	1,217	1,355	25,205	28,729	31,894
Virginia	267	322	192	7,748	11,159	4,554
West Virginia	122	280	92	2,901	4,844	3,330
North Carolina	204	228	2	1,114	1,691	36
Maryland-Delaware	91	53	50	1,143	1,391	1,097
Total South Atlantic	683	883	336	12,908	19,085	9,017
Ohio	225	120	78	2,268	2,250	2,194
Illinois	730	181	90	1,724	1,176	825
Michigan	1,009	624	600	4,384	4,104	3,950
Missouri	121	110	70	663	584	390
Other States 1/	362	401	297	2,542	2,537	2,026
Total Central	2,447	1,436	1,135	11,581	10,651	9,385
Idaho	72	56	67	1,200	906	1,320
Colorado	55	70	44	767	1,078	840
Washington	223	46	86	26,687	22,002	27,513
Oregon	367	233	213	2,613	2,641	2,827
California	1,013	573	734	4,718	5,630	5,601
Other States 2/	72	48	32	850	1,028	870
Total Western	1,803	1,026	1,176	36,835	33,285	38,971
Total United States	6,357	4,562	4,002	86,527	91,750	89,267

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(In thousand bushels)

STATE AND AREA	Average 1944-53	1954	1955
TOTAL ALL VARIETIES			
New England	6,429	6,265	9,440
New York	14,046	16,900	17,100
New Jersey	2,421	2,900	2,800
Pennsylvania	6,008	6,020	5,700
Total North Atlantic	28,904	32,085	35,040
Virginia	9,025	12,900	5,500
West Virginia	3,642	5,600	3,700
North Carolina	1,220	1,900	40
Maryland-Delaware	1,537	1,765	1,357
Total South Atlantic	15,424	22,165	10,597
Ohio	3,114	3,000	3,112
Illinois	3,082	2,260	1,500
Michigan	6,929	6,000	6,400
Missouri	1,135	1,000	780
Other States <u>1</u> /	4,409	3,992	3,227
Total Central	18,668	16,252	15,019
Idaho	1,655	1,130	1,670
Colorado	1,316	1,600	1,210
Washington	28,367	23,160	28,600
Oregon	2,734	2,710	2,900
California	8,174	9,542	9,180
Other States <u>2</u> /	1,161	1,210	1,077
Total Western	43,407	39,352	44,637
Total United States	106,402	109,854	105,293

1/ Includes Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

2/ Includes Montana, New Mexico, and Utah.

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